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## GREAT MILITARY PLANS FOR OAHU GIVEN OUT

### ARMY OF 15,000 MEN TO HOLD OAHU FOR U. S.

General Staff Formally Announces Plans—Will Enlarge National Guard And Organize American Volunteers

#### PLANS OF GENERAL STAFF FOR ARMY HERE.

A mobile army of approximately 15,000 men. An increase in the National Guard. The making of Oahu into a separate and independent command. The organization of a volunteer force of American residents, separate and distinct from the National Guard.

Appointments of Troops.	
6 regiments of infantry	10,800
1 regiment of cavalry	1,200
3 battalions of field artillery	1,197
10 companies of coast artillery	1,110
1 company engineers	164
1 company signal corps	100
1 field hospital	65
1 ambulance company	50
Staff and medical officers (estimated)	100
	14,776

Plans for the army on Oahu are now definitely known, and according to a printed report, Hawaii is to feel the effects of Uncle Sam's new military policy even more than was surmised when rumors of large increases for the Oahu troops first reached here more than a year ago.

During the last few months there have been many guesses at the recommendations of the general staff in regard to Hawaii, and the service papers have printed smatterings of the general plan for the disposition of the entire army, but now the report has been officially received at Department headquarters, a copy coming in on last Friday's mail boat. The total troops foot up larger than was generally expected, because the figures for the mobile peace army here are based on war strength units, 150 men to a company, and 100 men to a troop being given in the estimates.

To Organize Volunteers. The increase recommended for the National Guard is interesting, but not entirely unexpected news, but of the greatest importance is the news that the War Department is planning the organization of a separate reserve force of American residents. Probably this is to be the regiment of scouts, similar to the Philippine Scouts, and the Porto Rican regiment, the organization of which has been recommended by several army officers of high rank who have given the matter careful study. These scouts would be recruited as part of the regular army, but would not be liable to duty outside of Hawaii.

Another matter of general interest to Hawaii is that of making Oahu one of the large, independent commands of the army, not a department of the Western Division, as at present. It is planned to do away with the word division as applied to a geographical unit of the army, and to call what are now divisions departments. The army,

according to the new plan of organization, is divided into the following departments: Eastern, Central, Western, Hawaiian, Panama, Philippines, and Porto Rico. In this connection the report defines Oahu as follows: To Make Oahu Independent.

"The Hawaiian Department, comprising all the troops serving within the Hawaiian Islands. At present this is a department of the Western Division, but its special functions make it properly a separate command."

The report, the title of which is "A report on the organization of the land forces of the United States," carries a short preface by the Secretary of War, stating that it was compiled by the General Staff from all information and investigation obtainable, in order to set for a comprehensive military policy for the country. The report of General Murray, made after the tactical cruise taken in company with Rear-Admiral Thomas on the Cruiser California last December, evidently forms a basis for the recommendations concerning the necessity of a strong army here to defend Pearl Harbor.

Text of Report. Following is the exact text of the report as regards Oahu:

"The maintenance of this naval base is essential to the defense of our Pacific Coast and to securing the full military value of the Panama canal as a strategic highway between the two oceans. Pearl Harbor will be covered with seacoast fortifications, which are now nearing completion; but as the coast defenses of Pearl Harbor will be unable to prevent hostile landings on the 100 miles of coast which lie beyond the range of their guns, the security of the island and the naval base ultimately depends upon maintaining a mobile force sufficient to defeat

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### LACK OF ROOM AND DEARTH OF MONEY FOR TEACHERS

219 Children of Recent Immigrants Added to School Rolls

Tabulation of the school attendance at the opening of this term has not been completed at the Education office. It is known, though, that there is considerable overcrowding, also that the appropriation for pay of teachers is going to fall short of the requirements. Even in the case of the new accommodation provided for the "building for the future" intended is not going to mean a distant future by any means. Thus Kaimuki's 14-room schoolhouse is pretty near full already. It has nine teachers allotted to it, but ten are needed. Ponakula school at Kakaako with ten rooms, is overcrowded. There are 293 children between the ages of six and fourteen inclusive—132 Portuguese and 161 Spanish—who arrived in the immigrant steamer Har-

pallion on April 17 last and are now enrolled in the schools. The monthly teachers' pay-roll has reached nearly \$50,000 against \$43,000 and odd last year. By islands the pay-roll is as follows:

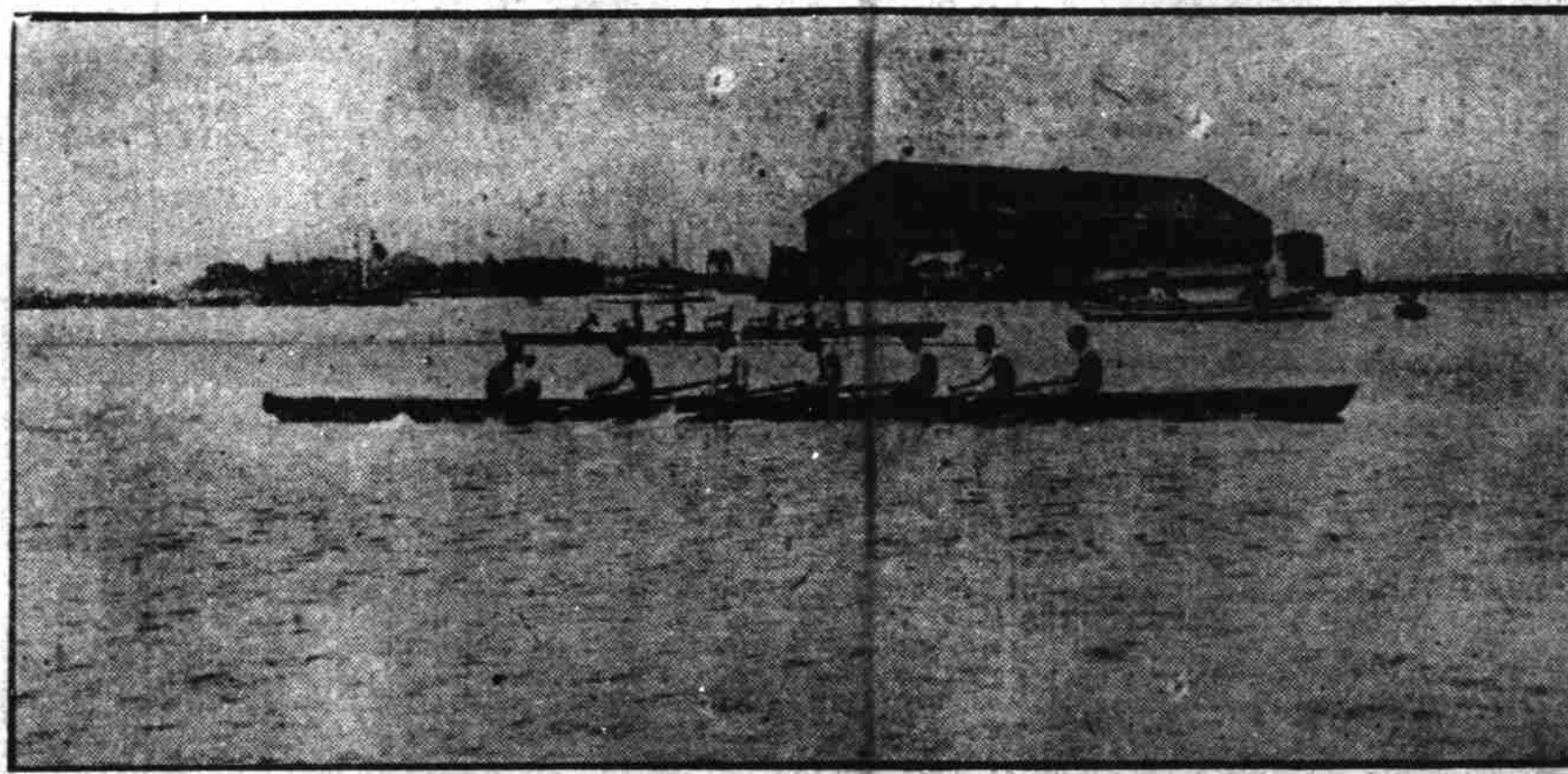
Island	Pay-roll
Hawaii	\$13,843.23
Mau	8,809.96
Oahu	20,276.47
Kauai	6,488.27

Total \$49,417.93. Superintendent Pope stated this morning that the apportionment of money for salaries would not permit the employment of any more teachers this term. The proportion allowed is thirty-five pupils to a teacher. At the June enrollment there were 23,752 pupils, which would call for 678 teachers and this is the number of teachers now available. There are 674 teachers on the payroll, distributed as follows by islands: Hawaii, 207; Maui, 122; Oahu, 250; Kauai, 95. And there is not money enough to employ the additional four teachers allowable under the enrollment of three months ago, let alone what the increased enrollment of the present time may require.

#### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 21.—Beets: 88 analysis, 128. 6d. Parity, 4.65 cents. Previous quotation, 128.

### RIVAL CREWS, TIED SATURDAY, TO RACE AGAIN



The photograph, taken at the moment when the Myrtle and Healan freshmen crews dashed across the finish line last Saturday, shows the closeness of the finish, which was declared a dead heat and will be rowed again at 5 o'clock next Saturday. The photograph was taken by A. R. Gurrey, Jr., The Star-Bulletin's exclusive photographer. The photograph has been the only actual picture of the races published.

The question of supremacy between the freshmen crews of the Healan and Myrtle Boat Clubs will be decided next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the tie race of Regatta Day will be re-rowed.

When the two barges crossed the finish line to what should be done with the even, the judges were in a quandary as to what should be done with the race. The Healan crew was anxious to row over again, but this the Myrtles refused to do, putting in a claim for the race on account of extra distance which they had to go to the outer turn.

When it was finally decided to re-row the race, the question came up as to whether Kroll, stroke of the freshman, would be eligible to row as it was in the rule that would cover

the case of Kroll, unless the Regatta Committee had decided otherwise in this specific instance:

"A senior oarsman is one who has been a winning oarsman in either an intermediate or a senior race. All classifications shall take place on the first of January. Any crew may row as a junior or intermediate crew during the current year winning as many races as possible, but shall not be classified until the following: however, should they, move above their class and win any race, they shall be classified during the current year in the class in which they win, and then advance on the following year to the next class above. The same applies to single oarsmen."

There is some question as to whether Shaw will be allowed to pull for the Myrtles on account of his physical condition. It is understood that his doctor has warned him against the violent strain, and a sub may have to go in.

Here is the rule that would cover

### DUKE COMING MONDAY; PLAN BIG WELCOME

Hawaii's World Champion To Be Given a Rousing Greeting

Duke Kahanamoku, champion swimmer of the world, declared "the most popular member of the American Olympic team," and the hero of the swimming races at Stockholm, will arrive in Honolulu next Monday on board the Matson liner Wilhelmina. Cablegrams telling of Duke's coming were received from him today by W. T. Rawlins and by Lew G. Henderson.

Immediately plans were begun to welcome home the Honolulu boy who has won such fame, in a manner that will show what Honolulu thinks of his splendid performance. The same committee that is in charge of the Kahanamoku fund, to buy Duke a house and lot, will probably arrange the welcoming features.

There is now between fifteen and sixteen hundred dollars in the fund, said Chairman Rawlins this morning, and as Duke is on his way to Honolulu there will be a big effort made during the next few days to bring the fund up to about \$2500.

### KNOX IS ASKED TO MAKE PUBLIC ADDRESS HERE

Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, now on his way to Honolulu from Japan, has been asked by wireless to make a public address here when he arrives on his way to the mainland.

The chamber of commerce, merchants' association and commercial club united in a message that was sent by wireless this morning, and his answer is expected at any time. If he consents, the address will be given in the opera house.

On his way out to Japan, Mr. Knox did not wish to make a formal address because the nature of his mission, to the emperor's funeral, precluded anything of the kind.

England has highly honored an American by asking the divorced Duchess of Marlborough to perform the ceremony of christening the new English dreadnaught Marlborough.

### Democrats Caucus and Get Ready For Convention

Slate Prepared at Fern's Luau. Likely To Be Fight on Chairmanship

The Democratic County and district convention will convene in the Hawaiian Opera House at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Betram G. Rivenburg, secretary to Mayor Fern is a candidate for chairman. It had been the intention to bestow the honor on C. J. McCarthy but inasmuch as he is a candidate for its nomination for treasurer, he feels, he says that he should not act as chairman and it is possible that Rivenburg will be selected in his place, although it is said he will meet with strong opposition on the ground that he is not a harmonizer.

The central committee has decided that the balloting should be by delegation, each selecting its candidate by open or secret ballot as preferred and the chairman announcing the selection to the convention.

It has been decided to make the temporary officers of the convention the permanent ones, this being arranged by the rules committee.

The platform will contain a woman suffrage plank, and one calling for the reimbursement of citizens who lost

their bananas through the anti-mosquito campaign. Speeches will be limited to five minutes.

In view of the opposition to Rivenburg there is likely to be a fight on the chairmanship. His opponents do not seem to have any person in mind but insist that he is not acceptable because he is too harsh and is likely to destroy the attempts at getting the party together which have been in progress for some time.

At a caucus and luau held at the Waikiki residence of Mayor Fern yesterday, at which the opposition of the anti-Jarrett faction was derided and overridden, the following list of available candidates for the various offices as endorsed by certain precincts was presented by the committee having the making of the slate in charge:

For the Senate—J. L. Coke, A. G. Wirtz, G. M. Poeppoe.  
For Representatives, Fourth District—J. W. Asch, W. R. Kinsler, F. C. Benevides, Geo. K. Kane, C. Almeida, Sumner S. Paxon.  
For Representatives, Fifth District—W. W. Aluli, Dan Kamahu, E. J. McCandless, David Kupihea, Joe Kalana, J. G. Lewis.  
For mayor—J. J. Fern.

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### DARING AUTHORESS WRITES OF SOCIETY IN HONOLULU

Jessie Kaufman Publishes Novel Full of "Inside" Gossip of Local Affairs

Honolulu "society" has been caught and written up. Taking sly little flings and the faults and foibles of the local "Four Hundred" as she sees them, Jessie Kaufman, a mainland novelist who was here some time ago, has written a volume called "A Jewel of the Seas," just published by the J. B. Lippincott Company.

After dedicating her novel to "A. H. and to Sans Souci, the Place She Loved," the authoress plunges into a story the scene of which is laid entirely in Honolulu, and most of it apparently upon the lanais of Honolulu homes. Setting her figures down in an environment of alleged Honolulu society, the writer weaves a tale in which she brings in not only much local color, but many figures easily recognizable as drawn from local persons and personalities.

The plot, which is slight but interesting throughout, tells of the arrival in the harbor here of a "Commodore Chandler" and his wife, members of

the highest circles of New York society, and their social activities here. Most entertained, they at once are taken into the good graces of Honolulu society. Then the vaguest shadow of suspicion falls on them that they are not what they seem. There is a diamond ornament lost by a Honolulu hostess under circumstances that make the question of theft a question between the rich commodore and a poor, hard-pressed island attorney, Frank Alden. The story is told in the first person by a young Honolulu girl who is in love with Alden.

About this slender plot the story winds in a placid, mildly spiced way that suggests the gossip on hotel veranda or around the tea-table.

A lot of things about Honolulu are said in this story that are usually left out of print, although quite often furnishing subjects for polite conversation. The authoress has picked up not a few shrewd ideas as to the closely-woven relations of Honolulu affairs.

Among the persons figuring prominently in the story are Mrs. Kapu, a rich widow of Hawaiian blood, believ-

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### SEC. FISHER OIL TRUST IS BUSY ON HAWAII

THOMPSON HOMESTEADERS SAY GOV. FREAR IS BLAMELESS

(Staff Correspondence by Wireless to the Star-Bulletin)

HILO, Hawaii, Sept. 23.—Testimony by actual homesteaders on behalf of Governor Frear was given today to Secretary of the Interior Fisher by members of the Thompson Settlement Homesteading association, who told the secretary that Frear is blameless for the situation and that their titles were suspended on misinformation.

Manager Wolters of Hutchinson plantation, between whom and the homesteaders there is great hostility, says that the plantation has been abused by the homesteaders.

Secretary Fisher and his party arrived at Hilo from the Volcano House this morning and there will be a public hearing here this afternoon at Masonic hall. The Board of Trade will banquet Mr. Fisher tonight. The party visited the Furneaux home en route here. Sunday was largely spent at the Volcano.

### RUSH TO GET OFF CITIZENS' TICKET TODAY

The prize joke of the political season was sprung yesterday morning when publicity was given to an alleged movement by a "Committee of Fifty" to put a "complete legislative and county ticket before the voters in November."

The publication of most of the alleged ticket was followed immediately yesterday and today by prompt repudiation on the part of those whose names were mentioned. Indignant at being mentioned for office without being first consulted, most of those named on the ticket still find humor enough in the situation to smile.

The published assertion that "satisfactory proofs were produced, however, that the members of the committee of fifty are highly influential and politically powerful in most cases" causes most of the grins. Speculation was rife today as to the man or men who sprung the joke. The "street" at large certainly thinks that Lorrin Andrews is the man who did it, and that his ideas found their natural medium of publicity, which, indeed, first aroused the suspicion that he was the father of the ticket. Andrews, however, denies absolutely having anything to do with the promotion of the "movement" and takes as much of a joke as do the others.

Another story was to the effect that W. Spencer Bowen had stirred up some sentiment among a number of responsible men in favor of a citizens' ticket, but Mr. Bowen told the Star-Bulletin today that while he had some ideas on the subject, he has nothing whatever to do with the present move. Ed Towse, as one of the disappointed Kaimukites, was given a chance to claim the ticket as the creature of his imagination and political sagacity, but Mr. Towse declined to talk one way or the other, only saying he isn't "it." Suspicion is not directed much his way, however.

Eben Low and John Hughes, both of whom are mentioned as possibilities in the hunt for some one who would own up to the joke, could not be located today. From good authority comes the statement that last week, after the convention, Mr. Hughes intimated there would be an independent ticket in the field.

Joel Cohen, who quit the race for the Republican Senatorial nomination during the convention, is going out after the nomination on an independent platform. Cohen declared today that he is going out to beat J. M. Dowsett and intimates that he himself doesn't expect to win.

The rush to get off the "citizens' ticket" became a veritable stampede when the candidates mentioned began to realize that the chimerical "committee of fifty" apparently doesn't intend to come into the open at all.

Every member of the ticket with whom the Star-Bulletin could communicate this morning says he will not run, and most of them add a few

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Witness Avers Waters-Pierce Company Continues to Violate Law

(Associated Press Cable)

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Kenneth Adams, assignment clerk of the Standard Oil Company in New Jersey, testifying at the dissolution suit brought by the U. S. against the Waters-Pierce Company, declared that this corporation was still assigning territories to subsidiary companies in violation of the federal law.

### STEAMERS COLLIDE; AND 115 DROWN

(Associated Press Cable)

PARIS, Sept. 23.—One hundred and fifteen people were drowned in a collision at Archangel, Russia, between two steamers.

### MARINES RELIEVE GRANADA

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—Word received by the government today from Rear Admiral Southern, commanding the United States forces in Nicaragua, was to the effect that the marines had forced their way to Granada and relieved the French College, which has been isolated for fifty days.

### GIVES LAW TO MEXICO

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—Ambassador Wilson has demanded a speedy trial for W. C. Nichols, held in jail at Tampico, Mexico, by the Mexican authorities on a charge of murder. Wilson denounces the arrest and detention of Nichols as persecution.

### SUICIDE PACT HOAX

(Associated Press Cable)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23.—The story of a suicide pact in which Miles Folson and Miss Thelma Bates of this city were supposed to have joyridden to their death by intentionally driving over a high cliff, turns out to be a hoax and the police are investigating.

### THIEF RETURNS \$55,000

(Associated Press Cable)

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 23.—The sum of \$55,000, forming part of the currency amounting to \$77,000 supposed to have been stolen from the express car in transit, has been found in the rear of a bank here. It is believed that the thief returned it.

### OPENS HYGIENE CONGRESS

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—President Taft this morning opened the International Congress on Hygiene. There were 3,000 delegates present.

### REBELS ARRESTED IN U. S.

(Associated Press Cable)

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 23.—The rebel general, Emilio Carrera, and his staff have been arrested here. They fled across the line to escape the pursuing federals.

### AUTO BANDITS GET \$1800

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Automobile bandits held up a pedestrian in broad daylight in a crowded street today and took \$1,800 from him.

### PEACE CONGRESS OPENS

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 23.—The ninth international Peace Congress opened here today.

### KING'S SISTER DEAD

(Associated Press Cable)

MADRID, Sept. 23.—Princess Maria Theresa, sister of King Alfonso, is dead.

Thirty-five persons were injured some fatally, when an electric car at Cleveland was hit by a Lake Shore train.

There is talk of calling an extra session of Congress to discuss the question of intervention in Mexico.

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